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| Serial No. 09/990,443                                                                          |  |  | Filing Date November 14, 2001 |  | Examiner To be assigned | Case No. 10466/210<br>Group Art Unit 1646 |
| Inventor(s) Ashkenazi et al.                                                                   |  |  |                               |  |                         |                                           |
| Title of Invention SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME |  |  |                               |  |                         |                                           |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
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| Total                                     |                                  | Minus |                                 |               |
| Indep.                                    |                                  | Minus |                                 |               |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim |                                  |       |                                 |               |

| Small Entity    |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Rate            | Add'l Fee |
| x \$9=          |           |
| x 42=           |           |
| +\$140=         |           |
| Total add'l fee | \$        |

or

| Other Than Small Entity |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Rate                    | Add'l Fee |
| x \$18=                 |           |
| x \$84=                 |           |
| +\$280=                 |           |
| Total add'l fee         | \$        |

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For SECRETED AND )  
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POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC )  
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME )

**RELEVANT PRIORITY DOCUMENTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The following priority documents are relevant to the presently claimed invention:

1. 60/489,600; filed 6/17/1998
2. PC US99/12252; filed 6/2/1999
3. 60/441,037; filed 6/23/1999
4. 09/880,137; filed 8/25/1999
5. PC US00/00376; filed 1/6/2000

6. PCT/US00/08439:filed 3/30/2000
7. 09/709,238: filed 11/8/2000
8. 09/941,992: filed 8/28/2001

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